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In re Application of: SHUICHI OKAMURA

Application No.: 09/057,556

For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, IMAGE COMMUNICATION  
METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM WHICH STORES THE METHOD

Filed: April 9, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2662

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from  
the decision dated April 24, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-14.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ Applicant petitions under 35 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of  
time to respond to the final rejections. The \$920.00 extension fee due under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.17 is submitted herewith.

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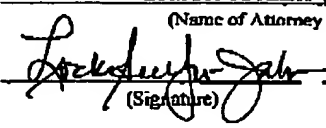
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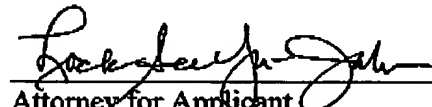
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2. ☐ Applicant petitions under 35 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an additional \_\_\_\_-month extension of time to respond to the final rejections. The additional \$\_\_\_\_ extension fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is enclosed. A petition for a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$\_\_\_\_ extension fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, was filed on \_\_\_\_.
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- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith.)
4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
5. ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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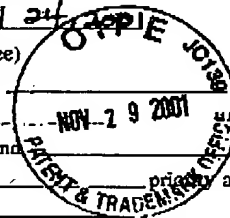
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Group Art Unit 2662, USPTO

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**RE:** U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/057,556  
Attorney Docket No. 03560.002163

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Examiner Saba Tsegaye  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Art Unit 2662

Re: U.S. Application No. 09/057,556  
Attorney Docket No. 03560.002163

Dear Examiner Tsegaye:

Further to our telephone call today, attached is a copy of a response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2001 in the above-identified application. The response was timely submitted to the USPTO, and consists of the following:

1. Notice Of Appeal From The Primary Examiner To The Board Of Patent Appeals And Interferences And Petition For Extension Of Time, filed on October 24, 2001 with a certificate of mailing; and
2. Amendment After Final Action and a transmittal document for the Amendment, filed by hand on November 29, 2001. A copy of the receipt postcard is included.

An early and favorable examination is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,



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Date: November 28, 2001

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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**Official**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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- ☐ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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